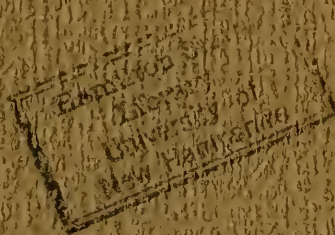


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# HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF HANOVER  
VILLAGE PRECINCT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The report of the Hanover Finance Committee for the past year is encouraging in view of the uncertainties which were felt a year ago. No new projects of importance have been brought before the Committee. The policies enunciated a year ago as appropriate during the national war emergency have been continued in force. That is, we have sought (1) to maintain the necessary functions of School District, Town and Precinct on an adequate basis, (2) to supply these services as economically as possible and thus keep down the tax rate and reduce competition with Federal war demands for citizens' tax dollars, and (3) to refrain from capital expenditures wherever possible while at the same time planning and preparing for the post-war period and abnormal demands for new equipment.

The Committee was organized early in the Summer but its work has consisted almost entirely of the recent routine but important examination of the proposed budgets of the three municipal units which are summarized below.

### RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1942-1943

The three municipal bodies kept expenditures within the budget appropriations. A few items may be selected for mention. It was not found necessary to borrow any of the \$5,000 to meet emergency expenditures which was authorized by vote of the Town a year ago. The cost of maintaining the Office of Civilian Defense, about \$750, was somewhat larger than was budgeted but the excess is absorbed in the regular town accounts. The shrinkage in revenues from automobile permits by more than the estimates was more than offset by unexpected increases in property tax receipts (due to new construction in 1941), and in state collected taxes. The Precinct spent about \$1,500 less than was budgeted for road oiling due to difficulty in obtaining oil. The School budget is expected to show an increase in its balance by about \$1,000, due to unexpectedly large receipts from out-of-town High School pupils for tuition. Furthermore, the unforeseen breakdown of

the Grade School heating plant and purchase of a new stoker was met out of savings without exceeding the budget.

A consolidated budget statement for 1942-43 is presented showing the combined expenditures and receipts of the three municipal units.

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Estimate for Schools</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Totals excluding Duplication</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Local Taxes	45 000	78 984	156 442	156 442
State			23 577	23 577
Other Revenue	7 236	8 475	13 686	26 497
Balance from preceding year	195	500	4 181	4 876
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	52 431	87 959	197 886	211 392
Loans	15 000		3 000	18 000
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	67 431		200 886	229 392
		<i>Estimate for Schools</i>		<i>Totals excluding Duplication</i>
	<i>Precinct</i>		<i>Town</i>	
<i>Expenditures</i>				
Schools not otherwise classified		69 476		69 476
Highways	20 703		20 429	41 132
General Government	1 328	2 700	9 395	11 023
Other current expenses	19 259	1 230	14 888	35 392
Interest	805	3 278	1 114	5 197
New equipment and capital expenditures	4 339	275		4 614
Indebtedness	20 500	11 000	7 000	38 500
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	66 934	87 959	52 826	205 334
County			18 765	18 765
Precinct and Schools			124 499	
Balance forward	497		4 796	5 293
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	67 431	87 959	200 886	229 392

It should be remembered that the figure shown under the heading "Town" for "local taxes" includes sums collected from property owners for precinct, schools, county, and town functions.

## BUDGET FOR 1943-1944

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Estimate for Schools</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Totals excluding Duplication</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Local Taxes	42 000	76 765	148 459	148 459
State			22 450	22 450
Other Revenue	6 100	9 475	5 660	18 835
Balance from preceding year	500	1 500	4 796	6 796
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	48 600	87 740	181 365	196 540
<i>Expenditures</i>				
Schools not otherwise classified		69 612		69 612
Highways	23 000		20 200	43 200
General Government	1 150	2 750	9 400	10 900
Other current expense	19 900	1 200	12 500	33 600
Interest	750	2 878	1 000	4 628
New Equipment and capital expenditures	1 300	300	2 500	4 100
Indebtedness	2 500	11 000	3 000	16 500
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	48 600	87 740	48 600	182 540
County			14 000	14 000
Precinct and Schools			118 765	
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			181 365	196 540

The proposed Precinct tax is back to the figure of two years ago; that for schools shows another reduction of about \$2,300 although there will be no curtailment of functions or in teachers' salaries.

The Precinct budget proposes increased expenditures for fire services in order primarily to maintain both police and fire departments on a twenty-four hour service during the war emergency. These special services are carried, as they were a year ago, as emergency expenditures due to the expectation that they may be discontinued at the close of the war unless made permanent by specific vote of the Precinct. The sum budgeted for oiling is restored to its figure of last year although it is uncertain how much oil will be available.

In the proposed town budget, attention is called to the anticipated increase in cost of Old Age Assistance and of maintenance of cemeteries. In response to proposals made to the Committee by Mr.

R. J. Putnam and Mr. D. C. Rennie, who appeared as representatives of the Dartmouth Cemetery Association, a private organization, the Committee recommends that the town should take over the assets of the association and the obligation of maintaining the cemetery in the future. This item involves an extra outlay of about \$450 for the present year. The expected reduction in County taxes by \$4,700 is partially counterbalanced by the large but uncertain decline expected in receipts from automobile permits. Last year the Committee overestimated receipts from this source. It is believed that the 50 per cent decrease estimated for the coming year is a conservative figure. The decrease is expected to arise both as a result of a decrease in number of cars registered and in the greater age of all cars. It is worth stressing that this drastic shrinkage—estimated to be \$5,000 in two years—from automobile fees is a material factor in keeping up the property tax rate. The alternative would be materially to curtail the service of maintaining streets and highways, including sanding and snow removal. Much of this cannot be eliminated provided highways are properly maintained for use of essential services such as transporting children to school.

With reference to plans for anticipating the purchase of new equipment, such as a tractor for use of the town, the Committee feels that it is unwise to allow Town and Precinct budgets for equipment to be reduced to the vanishing point although the equipment cannot be purchased at present and the immediate reaction of taxpayers to reduced taxes would be favorable. The equipment item is normally a recurring item in the combined budgets and therefore should regularly be included as a charge against current revenues. Therefore, although new equipment is generally unavailable at present, because of the pressing demands of military services, it seems wise to the Committee, so far as is legally possible, to take steps now to meet these accumulated post-war needs for new equipment. The result should be to keep local tax rates from fluctuating widely from year to year. It would appear to be shortsighted to expect national demands for tax money to so change in the next few years as to make it easier to include cost of a tractor in any subsequent year's budget than to provide for it piecemeal in the next two or three years. Therefore the Committee has voted to include an item of \$2,500 in this year's town budget for



equipment, specifically for purchase of a new tractor. This procedure, we are informed, will be legal provided legislation which is now being contemplated is passed by the New Hampshire legislature this year.

The probable effect of the proposed budgets on tax rates is shown in the following table. In spite of emergency expenditures and shrinking revenue from automobiles, the Committee is gratified that the estimated tax rate is the lowest in ten years.

## TAX RATES

	1933	1935	1939	1941	1942	Est. 1943
Town	83	1 17	96	79	77	84
Precinct	62	57	56	54	60	53
School	1 10	1 48	1 51	1 51	1 45	1 36
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Total in Precinct	2 55	3 22	3 03	2 84	2 82	2 73
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 65	2 47	2 30	2 22	2 20

## HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date of Final Payment</i>	<i>Present Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>To be Paid in 1943</i>
Grade School Bonds	4%	Aug. 15, 1944	5 000	3 000
High School Bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, 1954	78 000	8 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1954	30 000	3 000
Municipal Building Note	3%	July 31, 1949	17 500	2 500
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			130 500	16 500

The accompanying table shows the condition of the respective debts. The proposed reduction of \$16,500 for 1943 will leave a combined debt of \$114,000.

The present membership of the Finance Committee is as follows:

Herbert W. Hill (term expires 1943)

Morgan A. Smith (term expires 1943)

Fred F. Parker (term expires 1944)

Lloyd P. Rice (term expires 1944), Chairman

Haslett D. Fullington (term expires 1945)

Martin J. Remsen (term expires 1945)

Andrew G. Truxal (representing the Selectmen)

Fletcher Low (representing the School Board), and

Gordon H. Gliddon (representing the Precinct Commissioners),  
Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE,

by Lloyd P. Rice, *Chairman*



## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

EDGAR H. HUNTER

*Town Clerk*

L. LEROY BLODGETT

*Selectmen*

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1943)

HORACE E. HURLBUTT (Term expires 1944)

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (Term expires 1945)

*Town Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Board of Health, Town District*

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

HORACE E. HURLBUTT

NILES A. LACOSS

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

*Auditors*

DONALD L. BARR

ROBERT D. FUNKHOUSER

*Tax Collector*

L. LEROY BLODGETT



*Highway Agents*

LELAND S. MERRILL

J. E. HENDERSON

*Supervisors*

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS

*Library Trustees*

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1943)

L. MORSE MERRITT (Term expires 1944)

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1945)

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1943)

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1944)

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1945)

*Fence Viewers*

WILLIAM H. HART

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

HARVEY N. CAMP

WILLIAM H. HART

WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants in the Town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a clerk to serve for one year.

Second: To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other town officers and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To choose by ballot

*To serve for three years:*

One Selectman

One Library Trustee

One Trustee of Trust Funds

One Member Advisory Assessors' Board

*To serve for one year:*

One Treasurer

Two Auditors

Three Fence Viewers

Two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Other necessary Town Officers

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for a nominal consideration, the land and all the other assets of the Dartmouth Cemetery Association, a private corporation; and from and after the date of such acquisition to exercise complete control, management and supervision of said Cemetery; and to pay the expenses of the same out of the Town Treasury, insofar as said expenses cannot be met out of the present assets of the Cemetery, which will be turned over to the Town if this Article is adopted.

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for town elections, as provided by House Bill No. 75, enacted by the 1943 Session of the New Hampshire Legislature, and entitled—"An Act To Provide for Non-Partisan Ballot System for Town Elections, and School and Village District Elections."

Seventh: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,  
HORACE E. HURLBUTT,  
NILES A. LACOSS,  
*Selectmen of Hanover.*

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,  
HORACE E. HURLBUTT,  
NILES A. LACOSS,  
*Selectmen of Hanover.*

## ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, March 10, 1942 the meeting was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator.

The Town Warrant was read by the clerk.

The Town Report was accepted as printed.

*Elections:*

For three years:

Andrew G. Truxal, Selectman  
Helene H. Poland, Library Trustee  
Francis V. Tuxbury, Trustee of Trust Funds

For one year:

L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk  
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer  
David C. Rennie and John W. Harriman, Auditors  
William H. Hart, Elmer Dana, and Vincent C. Harris,  
Fence Viewers  
Harvey N. Camp and William H. Hart, Surveyors of  
Wood and Lumber

*Voted:* That in addition to the County, Highway, and regular Poll taxes provided by law, the Town raise the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$17,658) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the treasury and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, according to the budget, and report as printed by the Selectmen.

*Voted:* That the Selectmen by and with the approval of the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, payable within a period not to exceed one year, to provide for additional fire, police and health protection due to the War emergency.



*Voted:* To place under gates and bars the three-fourths of a mile of highway leading from the Goose Pond Road to the Rodney Adams place so-called, said place now owned by the Town of Hanover.

*Voted:* To accept the report of the Committee which was appointed, according to the vote of the Town Meeting, March 11, 1941, to consider the adoption of the Australian Ballot at Town Meetings. The report of the Committee was in the negative.

*Voted:* By checklist to see whether the Town of Hanover would adopt the Australian Ballot. Total number of votes cast, 140; 87 being in the negative, and 53 in the affirmative.

*Voted:* That upon all taxes on real and personal property paid on or before July 15, 1942, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayers.

*Voted:* That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the treasury.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,  
*Town Clerk.*

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1942-43	Actual Receipts 1942-43	Proposed Budget 1943-44
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes Previous years		321 58	
Poll Taxes, current year	3 600	3 456 00	3 200
National Bank Stock taxes	600	569 40	570
<i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
Schools and Precinct	108 000	107 983 64	102 765
County	18 765	18 764 95	14 000
Town	22 658	25 346 88	27 924
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	499 95	500
Savings Bank tax	2 800	3 475 45	3 200
Interest and Dividend tax	15 600	15 887 12	15 000
Bounties	50	2 20	50
Town Road Aid	3 700	3 713 30	3 700
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile Permits	5 500	5 160 96	2 500
Dog Licenses	875	870 47	875
Other Licenses	100	101 00	100
Fines from Municipal Court	250	271 60	200
Trustee of Trust Funds	75	114 00	85
Fees: Auto Permits, licenses	1 600	1 669 25	1 400
Sale of Cemetery Lots, net	300	757 50	300
Tax Sales Redeemed	300	575 41	100
1941 Accounts		81 25	
Pattee Land		100 00	
Miscellaneous	100	202 97	100
Work for others		3 781 73	
Temporary Loan		3 000 00	
Victory Tax Deductions		47 60	
Balance from previous year	4 181	4 181 00	4 796
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1942-43	Actual Payments 1942-43	Proposed Budget 1943-44
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	9 500	9 395 05	9 400
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	875	374 82	875
Etna Street Lighting	225	225 00	225
Etna Fire Association	444	419 69	800
Civilian Defense		760 08	675
Other Accounts	975	533 33	500
<i>Health (including vital statistics)</i>	400	526 74	475
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	15 600	15 787 47	15 600
<i>Libraries</i>	400	386 83	400
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance }		1 308 13	1 500
Town Poor }	5 200	3 195 42	3 300
Hospitalization	2 000	2 000 00	2 000
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>			
Memorial Day	50	50 00	50
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>			
Pine Knolls Cemetery	1 170	905 53	1 100
Cemetery General	200	156 00	600
<i>Taxes Purchased by Town</i>		147 25	
<i>Interest</i>	1 150	1 113 75	1 000
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	38 189	37 285 09	38 500
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
Equipment			2 500
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Payment on Indebtedness	4 000	4 000 00	3 000
Temporary Loans		3 000 00	
Town Road Aid	4 600	4 641 63	4 600
Work for others and other offsets		3 900 48	
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
County Taxes	18 765	18 764 95	14 000
Precinct Taxes	29 000	29 000 00	26 000
Precinct Highways	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Schools	79 000	79 499 29	76 765
Balance on Hand		4 796 17	
Victory Tax on hand for January 1943		47 60	
	189 554	200 935 21	181 365

## TAX DETERMINATION

	Budget Estimate
General	
County Tax	14 000
Highway Tax by Law	5 000
By vote of Town	
General	22 924
Overlay (to cover discounts, abatements, etc.)	5 498
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Total Town Tax	47 422
Village Precinct of Hanover by vote of Precinct	26 000
Schools	
By vote of District, inclusive of amount required by law	76 765
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Total Tax	150 187

## TAX RATES

	Actual			Est.
	1940	1941	1942	1943
Town	87	79	77	84
Precinct	58	54	60	53
School	1 47	1 51	1 45	1 36
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Tax Rate within Precinct	2 92	2 84	2 82	2 73
Tax Rate outside Precinct	2 34	2 30	2 22	2 20

Attention is called to the fact that, at the request of the New Hampshire Tax Commission, the overlay (to cover discounts, etc.) has been calculated on the total tax and the entire amount charged to the Town.



# ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

## 1942

	Dist. No.1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	4 795 780	617 023
121 Horses over two years old	1 075	9 055
4 Mules		110
12 Oxen		765
562 Cows over two years old	900	25 897
239 Neat Stock over two years old	520	7 430
32 Sheep over one year old	18	205
59 Hogs over two per family		826
4472 Fowls over \$50 per family	84	3 199
90 Fur bearing animals		1 215
2 Portable Mills	500	250
Wood and Lumber	1 920	2 270
Gas pumps and tanks	3 205	2 030
Stock in trade	207 992	2 878
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	7 000	
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	5 018 994	673 153
Grand Total		5 692 147
Number of polls	1 385	520

## ASSETS

## Cash

In hands of Town Treasurer	4 796 17
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## Taxes not collected:

1939	2 00	
1940	8 00	
1941	36 00	
1942	245 38	
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## Tax Liens:

1940	66 52	
1941	152 70	
1942	147 25	
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## Accounts due

Grafton County	38 00
State of New Hampshire	68 85
George Clark Account	98 00
William Lancaster	11 90

## Other Assets:

## Road Machinery and Tools:

Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 500
Tractor, Caterpillar, No. 2	250
Truck, Large International, No. 8	1 400
Truck, Large International, No. 10	1 500
Truck, International, No. 9	1 500
Truck, International, No. 7	200
Truck, International, No. 6	1 300
Chevrolet Truck, Pick-up	300
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	200
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	100
Road Machine, Western Grader	5
Snow Plow, Diesel Tractor	500
Snow Plow, Caterpillar Tractor	75
No. 6 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	25
No. 10 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	600
No. 8 Truck, Snow Plow Sargent	50

Sander, New	60	
Sander, Old	10	
Baker Road Maintainer	25	
2 Baker Maney Scrapers	50	
Truck Trailer	30	
Conveyor, Conant, New	500	
Steam Roller, one-third interest	800	
Ring Roller	15	
Concrete Mixer, No. 4E Jaeger	5	
Six-way Jack	25	
Jack Puller	25	
Thawer	20	
Thawer	5	
Derrick Stiff Leg	25	
Derrick, 200 lbs. Sasgen tripod	10	
1 Road Drag	5	
3 Stone Drags	15	
Pulley Blocks and Rope	5	
Culvert Cleaner	5	
Blasting Machine	2	
2 hones	5	
Plows, three	6	
8 Torches	5	
Highway tools	450	
Supplies	375	
Battery Charger	15	
Forge and Tools	50	
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History of the Town of Hanover		50
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## LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds	30 000 00
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY (Not including Trust Funds)

Pine Knolls Cemetery, Spencer Farm	24 000 00
Gravel bank, Reed	1 000 00
Pattee land	350 00
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00
Storehouse property (new) Etna	5 000 00
Storehouse, East side	100 00
Adams Farm	500 00

### AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1942

12 permits issued for the year 1941	16 18
1129 permits issued for the year 1942	5 403 23
5 permits issued for the year 1943	28 05
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1146	5 447 46
Fees to Town	286 50
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	5 160 96
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	5 447 46

### DOG ACCOUNT

1942-43

402 dogs and 5 kennels licensed	951 87
Fees to Town	81 40
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	870 47
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	951 87

### DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees	870 47
Paid expenses, account of dogs	374 82
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Net receipts from dog licenses	495 65
Plus 1941 damage collected	20 00
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Paid to School	515 65



## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1942

L. LEROY BLODGETT

*Debits*

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	Total
Tax bill	19 22	30 00	59 70	403 29	160 342 45	160 854 66
Additions			8 00	50 00	168 10	226 10
Interest	83	1 26	1 48	8 68	26 82	39 07
	<u>20 05</u>	<u>31 26</u>	<u>69 18</u>	<u>461 97</u>	<u>160 537 37</u>	<u>161 119 83</u>

*Credits*

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	Total
Collected	2 83	15 26	23 48	280 01	155 992 54	156 314 12
Property bid in by Town					128 33	128 33
Discounts					3 761 52	3 761 52
Abated	17 22	14 00	37 70	145 96	409 60	624 48
Uncollected		2 00	8 00	36 00	245 38	291 38
	<u>20 05</u>	<u>31 26</u>	<u>69 18</u>	<u>461 97</u>	<u>160 537 37</u>	<u>161 119 83</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF  
JANUARY 31, 1943*Debits*

	Tax Sale on account of Levy of:			
	1942	1941	1940	1939
Taxes Sold to Town	147 25	375 22	265 47	161 94
12% Interest Collected after Sale	00	6 35	19 74	6 42
Redemption Costs	00	3 42	1 50	1 50
Total Debits	<u>147 25</u>	<u>384 99</u>	<u>286 71</u>	<u>169 86</u>

*Credits*

Remittances to Treasurer during year	00	217 26	188 29	169 86
Abatements—during year	00	15 03	31 90	00
Deeded to Town—during year	00	00	00	00
Unredeemed Taxes—at close of year	147 25	152 70	66 52	00
Total Credits	<u>147 25</u>	<u>384 99</u>	<u>286 71</u>	<u>169 86</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1942-January 31, 1943

Balance on hand February 1, 1942		4 181 00
Received from L. L. Blodgett,		
Tax Collector	157 017 86	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	5 160 96	
Dog Account	870 47	
Fees	1 669 25	
Selectmen	8 026 65	
State (Interest and Dividend Tax)	19 862 52	
Municipal Court	271 60	
Trustee of Trust Funds	114 00	
Victory Tax Deductions	47 60	
	<hr/>	193 040 91
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		197 221 91

Amount paid out as per Selectmen's		
orders	192 378 14	
Balance on hand January 31, 1943	4 796 17	
Victory Tax on hand for January 1943	47 60	
	<hr/>	197 221 91
		ETHEL C. BOND,
		<i>Treasurer.</i>

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S  
REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen	192 378 14
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)	3 713 30
Balance on hand, January 31, 1943	4 796 17
Victory Tax on hand for January 1943	47 60
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	200 935 21

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## CURRENT EXPENSE

## General Government

*Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses*

Horace E. Hurlbutt, selectman & expenses	300 00	
Niles A. Lacoss, selectman & expenses	325 00	
Andrew G. Truxal, selectman & expenses	160 00	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	200 00	
D. C. Rennie, Auditor	25 00	
R. D. Funkhouser, Auditor	25 00	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	2 800 00	
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	169 65	
Other Printing	142 20	
Gile and Company	142 07	
Clerical help	1 162 00	
Stamps and envelopes	150 44	
Telephone	80 44	
Sundry supplies	109 14	
Sundry expenses	154 89	
	<hr/>	5 945 83

*Election and Registration Expenses*

W. H. Murray, Supervisor	85 50	
A. W. Conner, Supervisor	90 00	
H. H. Camp, Supervisor	96 00	
Miscellaneous	59 15	
	<hr/>	330 65

*Municipal Court Expenses*

Earle C. Gordon, Jr., Judge	525 00	
Donald L. Stone, Associate Judge	77 00	
David C. Rennie, Justice of the Peace	3 00	
Court Costs	76 92	
Miscellaneous	36 65	
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*Municipal Building Expenses*

Rent of Municipal Building		2 400 00
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*Total General Government Expenses*

	9 395 05
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*Protection of Persons and Property*

## Dog Account

G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	79 52
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S. J. Desroches, Constable and expenses	38 00
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Joseph C. Fogg, damage to sheep	45 00
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E. L. Garipay, damage to cattle	45 00
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Victor Hamel, damage to chickens	51 00
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C. M. Dudley, damage to chickens	122 00
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Less damage collected	25 00
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	97 00
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Tags, blanks and other expenses	19 30
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	374 82
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Etna Fire Association	483 49
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Less Rentals	57 10
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Less 1941 balance	6 70
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	63 80
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	419 69
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Etna Street Lights	225 00
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Fire Protection, expenses	117 60
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White Pine Blister Rust	300 00
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Bounties	2 20
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Police	76 45
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Miscellaneous	37 08
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Civilian Defense	760 08
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*Health*

Vital Statistics	473 75
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Miscellaneous	52 99
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	526 74
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*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance*  
*—East Side Roads*

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent

General Expenditures 1 208 31

Snow Bills 320 41

Bridge Plank 46 35

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1 575 07

*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance*  
*—West Side Roads*

L. S. Merrill, Road Agent

General Expenditures 7 980 26

Insurance—Storehouse 88 80

Bridge plank, fence posts 604 03

Snow bills 1 561 69

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10 234 78

*Highways and Bridges*

Employer's Liability Insurance 319 81

*Highways and Bridges—Equipment*

Repairs, gas and oil 4 416 28

Less Rentals 758 47

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3 657 81

*Highways and Bridges Total*

15 787 47

*Libraries* 454 85

Less Trust Funds 32 50

Fines 8 50

1941 balance 27 02

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68 02

386 83

*Poor Account*

Old Age Assistance 1 308 13

Town Poor 3 195 42

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4 503 55

*Hospitalization*

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital 2 000 00

*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day	50 00
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*Public Service Enterprise*

Pine Knolls Cemetery, maintenance	905 53
Other Cemeteries	156 00

*Taxes Purchased by Town*

147 25
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*Interest*

On temporary notes	8 75	
On term notes	32 50	
On Bonds	1 072 50	
	<hr/>	1 113 75

*Other Payments*

Indebtedness	
Temporary loans	3 000 00
Bonds paid	3 000 00
On Term notes	1 000 00

*Town Road Aid*

Highways: Grade and gravel, West Side	4 641 63
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*Work for Others and Other Offsets*

State	955 60	
Precinct, clerical	392 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Perpetual care of Pine Knolls Cemetery	757 50	
Town Road Aid	349 45	
D.O.C.	63 70	
County Poor	641 45	
Town of Lyme, New Hampshire	278 26	
Sundry other items	462 52	
	<hr/>	3 900 48

## OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

*Taxes Paid to County*

Regular County tax	18 764 95
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*Village Precinct of Hanover Account*

Precinct tax, by vote of Precinct	29 000 00	
Highway tax, general	16 000 00	
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*Payments to Schools*

School Tax required by Law and extra tax by vote of district	78 983 64	
Balance on dog licenses	515 65	
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*Total Payments*

	196 091 44
Balance on hand at end of year	4 796 17
Victory Tax on hand January 31, 1943	47 60

*Grand Total Payments*

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200 935 21

## HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

*Receipts*

Balance from 1942	27 02
Town Appropriation (\$400.00)	386 83
Trust Funds	32 50
Book Fines	8 50
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	454 85

*Expenditures*

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	180 75
James Spencer, Janitor	45 75
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	123 93
Insurance	43 75
Lights	12 00
Fuel	48 05
Postage	62
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	454 85

## HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT, 1943

The library has been open the usual number of days during the year. The number of adult books loaned is not as large as usual but the juvenile circulation shows no diminution.

The new books that have been purchased are circulating well. A set of collective biographies is proving to be quite popular with our young teen-age borrowers.

Two innovations have been introduced: the library is now being used Thursdays for making surgical dressings. This brings the meeting place nearer the center of the village, a help in these days of gas and tire shortage.

The second is the registering of borrowers. This custom is followed in many libraries and the librarian began this work at the beginning of the library year, February first.

The trustees and the librarian will welcome any suggestions that will make the library of greater use to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND,  
A. L. CAMP,  
*Trustees of Hanover Town Library*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1943

## Hanover Town Library

Volumes in library	4 100
Books purchased during the year	68
Books given	3
Periodical subscriptions	14
Periodicals given	6
Books loaned, total	2 898
Adults	1 741
Juveniles	1 157
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Magazines loaned	629
Borrowers	166
Average daily loan, books	30
Average daily loan, magazines	7

From the State Library, 27 books were loaned 48 times; from the Public Library Commission and Bookmobile, 129 books were loaned 281 times.

The library was open 95 days.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA E. SPENCER,  
*Librarian*

# RESEARCH ON THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE U.S.A.

1950-1955

1956-1960

1961-1965

1966-1970

1971-1975

1976-1980

1981-1985

1986-1990

1991-1995

1996-2000

2001-2005

2006-2010

2011-2015

2016-2020

2021-2025

2026-2030

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2041-2045

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2071-2075

2076-2080

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2086-2090

2091-2095

2096-2100

2101-2105

2106-2110

2111-2115

2116-2120

2121-2125

2126-2130

2131-2135

2136-2140

2141-2145

2146-2150

2151-2155

2156-2160

2161-2165

2166-2170

2171-2175

2176-2180

2181-2185

2186-2190

2191-2195

2196-2200

2201-2205

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2236-2240

2241-2245

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3141-3145

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3166-3170

3171-3175

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3186-3190

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3206-3210

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3216-3220

3221-3225

3226-3230

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1942-43  
M A I N T E N A N C E

	FUEL OIL & GAS	OIL & GREASE	REPAIRS, LAB. & EXPENSE	PARTS	TIRES & INSURANCE	TOTAL	RENTAL CREDIT	NEW EQUIP.
Truck No. 6	214 56	25 18	Parts L & E	20 26 88 73	I 38 25	386 98	342 29	
Truck No. 7	62 72	7 25	Parts L & E	23 95 72 37	I 2 62	168 91	19 79	
Truck No. 8	138 03	14 00	Parts L & E	50 38 92 30	I 67 82	362 53		
Truck No. 9	252 22	22 93	Parts L & E	12 40 73 63	I 41 88	403 06	329 27	
Truck No. 10	290 34	40 59	Parts L & E	175 05 210 54	I 70 44	786 96	36 16	
Chevrolet Pickup	65 44	8 15	Parts L & E	22 45 40 57	I 27 49	164 10		
Loader	27 15	10 42	Parts L & E	14 62 92 70		144 89		
Road Machine No. 2			Parts L & E	57 12 45		13 02		
Road Machine No. 3			Parts L & E	57 19 00		19 57		
LaPlante Plow No. 2			Parts L & E	31 63 60		63 91	4 50	



Frink Plow No. 2		Parts 13 05		106 32	8 96
		L & E 93 27			
Sargent Plow		Parts 32 42		52 68	
		L & E 20 26			
Tractor No. 2		Parts 29 75	I 33 14	81 15	
		L & E 18 26			
Tractor No. 3	127 83	Parts 880 22	I 67 82	1 618 88	17 50
		L & E 495 30			
Steamer	6 03	L & E 27 45		33 48	
Trailer No. 1			I 3 40	3 40	
Trailer No. 2			I 22	22	
	<u>1 184 32</u>	<u>Parts 1 276 00</u>	<u>I 353 08</u>	<u>4 410 06</u>	<u>758 47</u>
		<u>L &amp; E 1 420 43</u>			
Stock on hand				203 44	
Feb. 1, 1943	15 00	188 44			
Total	<u>1 199 32</u>	<u>364 67</u>	<u>I 353 08</u>	<u>4 613 50</u>	<u>758 47</u>
		<u>Parts 1 276 00</u>	<u>I 353 08</u>		
		<u>L &amp; E 1 420 43</u>			
Less Stock on hand				118 62	
Jan. 1, 1942	13 50	105 12			
Payments	<u>1 185 82</u>	<u>259 55</u>	<u>I 353 08</u>	<u>4 494 88</u>	
		<u>Parts 1 276 00</u>	<u>I 353 08</u>		
		<u>L &amp; E 1 420 43</u>			
Less Refunds				78 60	
				<u>4 416 28</u>	

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

*Debits*

Balance last year	20 084 44
Interest on Savings Bank Account	498 95
Selectmen—funds for lots in Pine Knolls Cemetery	757 50
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	21 340 89

*Credits*

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Poor Account)	5 00
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Pine Knolls Cemetery)	76 50
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools	132 00
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town Library	32 50
H. F. Derby and others, care and improvement	
Hanover Center Cemetery and lots	316 54
Balance end of year Dartmouth Savings Bank	20 778 35
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	21 340 89

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
<i>For the Support of the Schools:</i>					
School Fund	1 522 58		54 50	54 50	
Freeman Fund	2 000 00		65 00	65 00	
William Tenney Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
<i>For the Support of the Poor:</i>					
John Williams Fund	200 00		5 00	5 00	
<i>For the Care of Cemetery Lots:</i>					
A. Tenney Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
F. S. Spencer Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
J. R. Runnals Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Albert Pinneo Fund	8 189 12	1 159 49	199 20	259 54	1 099 15
A. W. Fitts Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
W. F. Gale Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Bryant & Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
W. G. Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
John T. Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
D. T. Ross Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
D. M. Ross Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Bridgman & Simmons Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
G. W. Morey Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
L. S. Barnes Fund	200 00		5 00	5 00	
W. B. Weeks Fund	200 00	3 25	5 00	8 25	
H. C. Brown Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Alice Stetson Bartlett Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Cyrus T. Camp Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Irving P. Fitts Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
John A. Humiston Fund	150 00		3 75	3 75	
Fanny M. Huntington Fd.	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Isaac Bridgman Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Pine Knolls Cem. Fds.	3 817 50		76 50	76 50	
<i>For the Support of the Town Library:</i>					
Town Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
D. T. Ross Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
C. J. Mason Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Ella Dewey Merrill Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Irving P. Fitts Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
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	19 679 20	1 162 74	498 95	562 54	1 099 15

DAVID C. RENNIE,

Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Report for Year Ending January 31, 1943

*Receipts*

Balance on hand January 31, 1942	23 20	
Fines and Costs for Motor Vehicle Dept.	312 70	
Fines and Costs for Fish and Game Dept.	13 00	
Fines and Costs for Town	598 30	
Costs for Precinct	135 90	
Miscellaneous fines, costs and collec- tions in connection with small Claims Court	156 33	
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Total Receipts		1 239 43

*Payments*

State Department of Motor Vehicles	312 70	
Fish and Game Department	13 00	
Town of Hanover		
Fines	271 60	
Fees	349 90	
Precinct of Hanover	135 90	
Miscellaneous payments to Court Offi- cers, and witnesses	156 33	
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Total Payments		1 239 43

DONALD L. STONE,  
*Acting Justice.*

The following criminal cases have been tried during the year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943:

Motor Vehicle Cases:

Unreasonable speed	17
Operating uninspected car	3
Operating without license	5
Operating without registration	11
Speeding	2
Driving under influence of intoxicating liquor	4
Leaving scene of accident	1
Defective brakes	1
Using car without authority	1
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	45

Other Offenses:

Local ordinances	5
Drunk	40
Petit larceny	4
Grand larceny	1
Larceny by check	2
Disorderly conduct	5
Assault and battery	5
Lewd and lascivious acts	1
Contempt of Court	1
Fishing without license	1
Juvenile cases	12
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Total

77  
122

ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION  
1942*Receipts*

Balance on hand, February 1, 1942	6 70
Town Appropriation (\$444.00)	419 69
Equipment Rental to Town	10 00
Equipment Rental to State	47 10
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	483 49

*Expenditures*

Firemen's Payroll	194 50
Gas, Oil and Battery	37 52
Granite State Electric Co.	14 20
Supplies and Equipment	15 00
N. H. Fire Association, Dues	18 00
Federal Tax on Trucks	10 00
Liability Insurance	50 00
James Spencer, Janitor	25 00
Repairs on Building	7 64
Fuel	109 53
Inspection of Trucks	2 10
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	483 49



## MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1942 through December 31, 1942, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 576 days' service to 36 residents of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The portion of free bed funds allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Hanover, together with an appropriation by the Town, plus a cash payment by one of the occupants of the free bed in the amount of \$35.00 brought the total allotment this year to \$2,685.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$2,412.78.

DONALD S. SMITH,  
*Superintendent.*

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## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the District Chief and the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with all laws and regulations becomes a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad Spring and Fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except on rainy days and even then not to issue permits for burning in or near large slash or blowdown areas. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or more of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian De-

fense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service." Its purpose is to provide fire fighters, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort.

The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the warden and other assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to the forest fire warden or to the Civilian Defense Chairman. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

It is recommended that the small amount of \$15.00 be made available for the purchase and keeping in repair small forest fire hand tools. These small tools can be obtained through the State Department at one half the cost to the state.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.
3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fire you see.
4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.
5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. *This is patriotism at work.*

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:—

Number of fires or investigations	6
Area burned	12.5 acres
Number of permits issued	37

Further detail data available upon request.

J. WALTER FERSON, *Forest Fire Warden.*

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## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1942

Town of Hanover

### *Town Work*

Town funds expended	300 00	
State funds expended	73 23	
Federal funds expended	106 40	
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Total expended		479 63
Area covered		517 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1 052

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, judge of the municipal court, trustee of trust funds, the treasurer of the town library, and Etna Fire Association for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DONALD L. BARR,  
ROBERT D. FUNKHOUSER,  
*Auditors.*

February 23, 1943



FORTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1943



## OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

ARCHIE B. GILE

*Clerk*

IRA W. LEAVITT

*Commissioners*

WILLIAM H. McCARTER (Term expires 1943)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1944)

JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN (Term expires 1945)

*Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Auditor*

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

*Building Inspector*

FRED F. PARKER

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE  
(Term expires 1943)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*ALFRED DUCLOS, *Captain**Lieutenants*

KENNETH RENNIE

CHARLES TOBIN

ARTHUR TRACHIER

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

CHARLES F. R. STONE

SYLVIO DESROCHES

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Milk Inspector and Health Officer*

KENNETH N. ATKINS

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Grafton, SS.      Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Nugget Theatre in said Village on Thursday, March 11, 1943 at 8:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; a Precinct Commissioner and a Pine Park Commissioner, each to serve for three years.

Sixth: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, 1943.

W. H. McCARTER,  
G. H. GLIDDON,  
J. A. MULHERRIN,  
*Commissioners.*

A true copy of the warrant — attest:

W. H. McCARTER,  
G. H. GLIDDON,  
J. A. MULHERRIN,  
*Commissioners.*

Hanover, N. H.

March 12, 1942

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 8:30 o'clock P.M. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. Archie B. Gile was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

Article 2. Ira W. Leavitt was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct Report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct officers, be accepted.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, raise the sum of twenty-nine thousand (\$29,000) dollars, and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending January 31, 1943, according to the budgets and report as presented by the Commissioners.

Article 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year, Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for a term of one year, William H. McCarter was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of one year, and Joseph A. Mulherrin was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 6. *Voted:* That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bill or on or before July 15, 1942, whichever is the later date, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayers and that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct's obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

There being no more business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

IRA W. LEAVITT,  
*Clerk.*

## CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1942	1943
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	194 86	497 27
Accounts due to Precinct		
Sidewalk Accounts		
1923-1940	1 608 41	1 608 41
1941-1942	70 25	
Other Accounts		
1940	171 50	171 50
1941	25 00	25 00
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	369 00	516 30
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	2 439 02	2 818 48
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	23 000 00	17 500 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>	20 560 98	14 681 52

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

*Land and Buildings*

Municipal Buildings and Apartments, including land	78 000 00	77 500 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	3 000 00
Sand Bank—Record Farm	3 500 00	3 300 00

*Furniture and Apparatus*

Municipal Building Equipment	1 500 00	1 500 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	8 200 00	8 000 00
Fire Alarm System	7 400 00	7 200 00

*Highway Department Equipment*

(Schedule D)	9 040 00	10 220 00
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*Police Department Equipment*

(Schedule E)		235 00
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*Other*

Hanover Water Works Company 425 Shares Capital Stock	42 500 00	42 500 00
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	160 640 00	160 955 00

RECEIPTS 1942-43  
with  
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1942-43	Received 1942-43	Proposed Budget 1943-44
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	29 000	29 000 00	26 000
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	40	44 00	40
<i>Police Fees</i>	180	135 90	85
<i>Pistol Permits</i>		5 00	5
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 400	2 400 00	2 400
Municipal Apartments	960	960 00	1 020
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Co.	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		15 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous	25	1 070 52	
Sidewalk	70	70 25	
<i>Balance from previous year</i>	175	194 86	500
<i>Grand Total</i>	51 400	67 430 53	48 600

## DISBURSEMENTS 1942-43

with

## BUDGET COMPARISONS

CURRENT EXPENSES	Budget	Expended	Proposed Budget
	1942-43	1942-43	1943-44
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	350	350 00	800
Printing, Postage & Tel.	150	154 79	150
Legal	100	200 90	50
Other	500	621 99	150
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	1 100	1 327 68	1 150
<i>Police Department</i>			
	*900		*900
Regular Services	4 500	5 485 30	4 900
Special Services	350	267 85	350
Insurance	200	146 30	200
Other	250	282 20	250
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	6 200	6 181 65	6 600
<i>Fire Department</i>			
	*1 300		*1 300
Services	2 700	3 629 44	3 300
Equip., Repl. & Rep.	1 000	858 32	500
Alarm System Maintenance	100	25 70	100
Supplies	100	48 19	50
Insurance	200	194 32	200
Other	150	84 74	50
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	5 550	4 840 71	5 500
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	3 900	3 880 00	3 900
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	125	100 00	125
Public Dump	25		
Other		111 42	25
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*National Emergency Item	150	211 42	150

DISBURSEMENTS 1942-43  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget	Expended	Proposed Budget
<i>Highway Department</i>	1942-43	1942-43	1943-44
Roads and Sidewalks			
Ordinary Maintenance	6 500	7 177 23	7 500
Reconstruction	200	286 58	200
Oiling	3 000	1 483 09	3 000
Snow removal and sanding	2 700	2 600 23	3 000
Equipment, Repl. & Rep.	1 700	1 775 99	1 925
Storehouse, Sand Shed & Sand Bank	400	624 13	500
Supplies	1 000	744 26	1 000
Insurance	700	724 65	750
Other	25	163 92	25
	<hr/> 16 225	<hr/> 15 580 08	<hr/> 17 900
Less Equipment Rental	75		50
	<hr/> 16 150	<hr/> 15 580 08	<hr/> 17 850
<i>Street Lighting</i>	5 100	5 122 56	5 150
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	1 300	1 383 10	1 900
	*250		*250
Repairs and Betterment	50	67 79	100
Heat, Light, Power	800	558 85	500
Other	200	196 94	200
	<hr/> 2 600	<hr/> 2 206 68	<hr/> 2 950
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	100	55 48	100
Repairs and Betterment	350	375 70	200
Heat	200	363 06	400
Other	125	75 58	100
	<hr/> 775	<hr/> 869 82	<hr/> 800
*National Emergency Item			

DISBURSEMENTS 1942-43  
with  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget 1942-43	Expended 1942-43	Proposed Budget 1943-44
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	750	805 00	750
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	42 275	41 025 60	44 800
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Miscel.		1 068 77	
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TOTAL CURRENT OPERATION	42 275	42 094 37	44 800
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	*100	218 60	*100
Fire Department	*200	205 79	*200
Highway Department	1 825	2 106 47	500
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	2 125	2 530 91	800
<i>New Construction</i>			
Storehouse	1 500	1 807 98	500
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary	3 000	18 000 00	
Other	2 500	2 500 00	2 500
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	51 400	66 933 26	48 600
(including Victory Tax on hand)			
Balance forward to 1943-44		497 27	
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<i>Grand Total</i>	51 400	67 430 53	48 600

\*National Emergency Item



*SCHEDULE A*

## MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Tile	10 00
Manhole Grates	10 00
Grease and Oil	109 00
Beacon, Paint, Tire Chains, Cutting Edges, etc.	100 00
Patch	269 80
50 lbs. Weed Killer	17 50
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	516 30

*SCHEDULE B*

## NOTES OUTSTANDING

Dartmouth Savings Bank	
Municipal Building Note	17 500 00

*SCHEDULE C*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Maxim Pumper	2 000 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	900 00
International Pumper	400 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 000 00
Portable Pump	550 00
Ambulance	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	2 500 00
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	8 000 00

*SCHEDULE D*

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Steam Roller—Precinct's share $2/3$	1 600 00
Reo Truck—4 Ton No. 1	500 00
Chevrolet Truck— $1\frac{1}{2}$ Ton No. 2	1 600 00
GMC Truck— $3\frac{1}{2}$ Ton No. 3	1 600 00
Reo Truck—3 Ton No. 4	100 00
Reo Truck—2 Ton No. 5	150 00
Chevrolet Truck— $1\frac{1}{2}$ Ton No. 6	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	150 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	200 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	1 000 00
Fordson Tractor—Sweeper-sprinkler	100 00
Chip-it-over Automatic Sander	400 00
1 Automatic Sander	75 00
1 Homemade Sander	25 00
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	400 00
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	150 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	150 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	350 00
3 Snow Plows (sidewalks)	20 00
Road Machine—Large	50 00
Tarvia Mixer	25 00
Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
Wheel Dray	25 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	75 00
1 Paint Sprayer	50 00
1 Loader	50 00
Small Tools—all kinds	950 00
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	10 220 00

*SCHEDULE E*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

1 Reising Sub-machine Gun	100 00
1 Shotgun	20 00
500 Rounds 45 Calumet Automatic	25 00
100 Tracers 45 Calibre	10 00
1 Pair Handcuffs	10 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
100 Rounds 38 Ammunition	3 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades—2 Tear Gas Grenades	52 00
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	235 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1943

Balance on hand, February 1, 1942	194 86	
Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	45 000 00	
Milk Licenses	44 00	
Pistol Permits	5 00	
Police Fees	135 90	
Rentals	3 360 00	
Hanover Water Works (Dividends)	2 550 00	
Accounts Receivable	1 140 77	
Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	15 000 00	
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Amount Paid out as per Commissioners' orders	66 879 02	
Victory Tax on hand	54 24	
Balance on hand, January 31, 1943	497 27	
	<hr/>	67 430 53

ETHEL C. BOND,  
*Treasurer, Village Precinct.*

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1943

To the Board of Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,  
New Hampshire:

## ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

*Regular Officers*

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
2. Charles F. R. Stone, Patrolman
3. Sylvio J. Desroches, Patrolman

*Special Officers*

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Robert Agan     | 7. James A. Lyman    |
| 2. Harley Camp     | 8. William O'Neil    |
| 3. Leonard Cone    | 9. Gordon Plummer    |
| 4. Malcolm Fogg    | 10. Archie Thorburn  |
| 5. Alfred Gauthier | 11. Francis Tuxbury  |
| 6. L. A. Gove      | 12. Eugene F. Lordon |

*Auxiliary Police*

Organized on December 15, 1941 in connection with the Civilian Defense Program. The following officers have had all the necessary training as required by the U. S. Civilian Defense Office to date and are entitled to wear the U. S. regulation arm band. They have completed courses in Laws of Arrest, Court Procedure, Traffic Laws, First Aid, Fire Defense, Gas Defense and Pistol Shooting.

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Herbert W. Hill    | 12. Wendell Triller  |
| 2. Gordon Bridge      | 13. Alvan Waterman   |
| 3. Harold Evans       | 14. Thomas Dent      |
| 4. Norman Hawes       | 15. John Black       |
| 5. George D. Hill     | 16. Ernest Desroches |
| 6. David Pierce       | 17. Kenneth Dimick   |
| 7. Morgan Smith       | 18. Harry Hillman    |
| 8. Charles Tanzi      | 19. Almon Ives       |
| 9. Charles Tesreau    | 20. Kenneth Langley  |
| 10. William Thayer    | 21. Norman Stevenson |
| 11. George T. Barclay |                      |

The department called for assistance from Lebanon, White River Junction, Vt., Enfield, Canaan and Woodstock, Vt. police departments uniformed officers numbering one hundred and seventy-one (171) to assist in various College special events during the year.

All information concerning reported crime in the Precinct, Town and State is filed at Police Headquarters. Files consist of the following:

1. Stolen cars and plates
2. Wanted cars and plates
3. Missing persons and wanted persons
4. Stolen property (by article)
5. Crime against person and property

Other files maintained at Headquarters are as follows:

- a. Bicycles (alphabetical and numerical)
- b. Criminal index (alphabetical)
- c. Fingerprint index (by classification)
- d. Master lost and stolen (by article)
- e. Pistol, record of sales and permits issued
- f. Transients (by number and fingerprint classification)
- g. Motor Vehicle violations (alphabetical)

### *Criminal Activities*

Number of criminal arrests, 64; investigations made, 188; and number apprehended and released without criminal action, 109.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Investi- gations</i>	<i>Apprehended &amp; Released</i>
Assault and Battery	4	6	2
Bastardy		1	1
Breaking and Entering		6	4
Concealed Weapon		2	2
Contempt of Court	1	1	
Disorderly Conduct	7	12	5
Drunk	40	52	12
Embezzlement		1	1
Forgery		6	6
Homicide		1	

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Investi- gations</i>	<i>Apprehended &amp; Released</i>
Larceny	4	72	56
Larceny by Check	2	4	2
Lewd and Lascivious Act	1	2	1
Malicious Conduct		6	6
Non-support		1	1
Runaway and Missing Persons		5	5
Violation of Bicycle Ordinance	1	1	
Violation of Firearms	1	6	5
Violation of Fire Ordinance	3	3	
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	64	188	109

*Bicycle Activities*

Number of Bicycles registered in Precinct—801

Number reported lost or stolen—107      Value \$2,581.00

Number recovered—94      Value \$2,309.00

Number recovered and not claimed—13      Est. Value \$ 220.00

*Automobiles*

Seven automobiles, valued at \$4,700.00 were reported lost or stolen, all recovered and returned to owners.

*Miscellaneous Articles*

Money, jewelry, clothing, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to the rightful owners—all to the value of \$2,466.65.

*Grand Total*

Including automobiles, bicycles and miscellaneous articles recovered—\$9,695.65.

*Miscellaneous Activities*

Transients—51 were given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters.

Committed Persons—14 committed, 4 to N. H. State Hospital at Concord, 1 to McLean Hospital, Belmont, Mass., 1 to Vt.

State Hospital at Waterbury, 8 to Grafton County Jail and House of Correction at Haverhill.

Pistol—21 permits issued.

Doors and Windows—97 were found not properly secured.

Mileage—6,280 miles were covered by department patrolling, checking homes during the absence of owners and answering complaints in Precinct.

### *Motor Vehicle Activities*

<i>Violations</i>	<i>Checkup</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Arrests</i>
Automobile Accidents	11		
Accident, leave scene of		1	1
Checking licenses and registrations	161		
Checking non-resident permits	3		
Checking overload	5	2	
Defective brakes		2	
Defective equipment		3	
Failed to stop at signal		5	
Failed to stop for officer		2	
Failed to inspect vehicle			3
Failed to keep right		4	
Flashing spotlight		1	
Operating without a license			5
Operating under the influence			4
Permitting improper person to operate		3	
Unregistered vehicle			11
Unreasonable speed		23	17
Using without authority		2	1
Reckless operating		1	
Speeding			2
Violation overtime parking		60	
Violating U-turn		17	
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	180	126	44

The above report reveals details of routine police activities in the Town and Precinct during the past year. In addition to its regular

police activities the department has fingerprinted 1,015 persons, chiefly persons entering the services, as well as OCD workers and a number for personal identification purposes. In most cases the individual is required to have from three to five sets, which would bring the total number of sets to well over 4,000.

Three hundred fifty-six police records were checked at the request of various war plants and Government agencies.

Four hundred ten personal letters of recommendation were written for persons at their request, this being a requirement to gain employment in certain war plants and for applicants in certain branches of the service. A great many confidential investigations were made for the State and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The continued co-operation of the officials and citizens of the Town and Precinct has been of great assistance in maintaining the efficiency of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,  
*Chief of Police.*

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, N. H.  
February 16, 1943

I have examined the accounts of W. H. McCarter, G. H. Gliddon, and J. A. Mulherrin, Precinct Commissioners, for the fiscal year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943 and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the fiscal year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943 and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,  
*Auditor.*



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1943

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

	1941	1942
Total Calls	61	48
Bell Alarms	21	9
Silent Alarms	40	38
False Alarms	0	1
Calls defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	5	1
Out of Precinct	8	6
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	12	11
Grass and Brush	5	4
Fraternity and College Buildings	1	4
Grease	0	1
First Aid and Life Saving	1	0
Automobile	2	1
Woodland	0	0
Waste Material	2	2
Oil Heaters	7	4
Electric and Broken Wires	7	4
Lightning	2	0
Furnaces	0	0
Dwellings	2	2
Miscellaneous	7	7
Amount of 2½" Hose laid in feet	14 500	2 800
Amount of 1½" Hose laid in feet	4 300	3 150
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3 100	3 425
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	5 984	7 077

The Board of Engineers has recently completed another inspection of the business establishments of Hanover. The inspectors finished the work with the distinct feeling that the merchants are not only willing, but are most anxious, to do whatever is necessary to make their premises as fireproof as is possible. It is especially pleasing to re-

port that the High School Building was evacuated in less than three minutes.

We must still remind people that they should be careful with regard to the use of matches, building fires and smoking in or near the woodlands. A distinct fire hazard exists as the blown-down wood becomes drier. Remember, each person must obtain a permit from the proper authorities, before starting a fire.

During the year 1942, there were ten test blackouts. The men of the Fire Department had an excellent record in reporting to the Station and moving the equipment to the designated places.

The Rescue Squad, in accordance with the organization of Civilian Defense, is now under the control and supervision of the Fire Department. This squad reports on each Air Raid Alarm and is under the immediate charge of Mr. E. David Wing.

Twelve of our experienced firemen have been called into the armed services. If this procedure continues at the present rate, the people of Hanover are going to find their Fire Department undermanned, and with very little chance of filling up the vacancies. It takes time to train these men, and it is progressively more difficult to find people who are willing to volunteer for these services.

Of the twelve auxiliary firemen at the end of the year, four have gone into the armed services, and four have been taken into the Regular Department.

Mr. L. A. Gove fostered the idea for the service flag which hangs in a window of the Court Room.

Miss Hannah Croasdale of the Auxiliary Firemen very graciously carried out an idea of Assistant Chief A. P. Stewart by making a plaque which carries the names of the men of the regular department who have been called to the service of their country. This plaque now hangs on the first floor of the Municipal Building.

During the fall, Chief C. H. Nott was fortunate enough to be chosen to attend a Training School at Penn State University in Pennsylvania, and New Hampshire University at Durham, New Hampshire.

The Fire Station is now covered during the twenty-four hours of the day. This exacting and confining work is being done by two

men, each man serving a twelve-hour shift. It is strongly hoped that this shift can be covered by three men, instead of two. Such a procedure would be more humane and efficient. Furthermore, in the case of illness of one of the men, the station could be covered by the other two experienced men, rather than as at present, by hunting up people who can give the time to help out during the emergency.

Considering its age, the equipment is in good condition. After the war, new equipment must be purchased, as it is almost impossible to buy any at this time.

During the year, the Department was given a trailer through the generosity of Mr. Ray Hughes. Assistant Chief A. P. Stewart rebuilt the trailer to meet our needs, so that now it can be used either to carry a boat, water, food, or hose, as the situation demands.

The Xmas party for the children proved very enjoyable in spite of the extremely cold weather. This party was made possible by the thoughtful and generous contributions of many of the business men, as well as of members of the Department. Our sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation is extended to all who in any way contributed to the success of this annual party.

It is again gratifying to state that the attendance and spirit of the men at the summer and winter drills have been very fine. These drills assume greater importance as our experienced men are called away, and as there is such a rapid turnover of the new men. This latter situation is a matter of grave concern to your Board of Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON H. NOTT,  
*Fire Chief.*

## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

February 9, 1943

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

This year there have been reported some 165 cases of contagious disease in the Hanover Precinct; of these 145 were from epidemics of chicken pox and mumps early in the year, German measles in the spring, and measles in December. I think it probable that there were considerably more cases than came to the attention of the Health Officer.

Control of the spread of the so-called "Children's Diseases" is difficult and almost impossible when there are unreported cases. If no doctor is in attendance it is the duty of the parents to report a contagious disease in the family. The State Board of Health no longer requires the placarding of homes for these diseases, which actually places a greater obligation on the parents to see that a sick child is isolated and remains isolated until well.

I believe we could reduce the extent of these epidemics if parents would keep their children home from school for a day when the child appears to be coming down with a cold or sore throat. This statement is made for the reasons that these diseases are all spread more readily in the early stages, and second, most of these diseases appear with symptoms which appear like a cold.

Drinking glass examination made by both the State and locally seem to show that in general the glasses are fairly well washed. The milk situation, as shown by both State and local inspections and examinations, appears to be satisfactory.

Some 90 bacteriological and 50 microscopic examinations of the Hanover water supply showed that water is of good quality and has a low bacterial count. It is safe for drinking purposes. The occasional unpleasant but harmless taste of the water is due at those times to growth of rather large numbers of algae and protozoa in the water. In December, copper sulphate could not be used to destroy the algae due to the ice-covering of the reservoir.

Officers of the Precinct, Dartmouth College and the Eastside Sewer Company at a joint meeting last Fall, agreed to employ Weston

and Sampson, Sanitary Engineers, to make a detailed survey of the sewage nuisance in the Eastern part of the Precinct, with the object of determining the best final solution of this serious problem. The survey was made and three possible methods of handling the sewage were outlined, with estimates of cost of each. Any one of these three proposals calls for a considerable expenditure of money and some of the materials appear to be unobtainable for the duration. Mention of this report is made here to indicate that the problem is being seriously considered as one of the future improvements to be made in the Precinct.

The sewer map mentioned in last year's report and used by the local Civilian Defense has been redrawn and reduced in size. The small copies of the map (sewer lines omitted) will be available shortly for the public at a small fee.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,  
*Health Officer.*

## REPORT OF PINE PARK MANAGER

for the  
*Precinct of Hanover*  
February 5, 1943

To the Voters of the Precinct of Hanover:

Pine Park consists of about ninety acres of woodland lying beyond and adjoining the property of the Hanover Country Club, notably along the ridge bordering the Connecticut River, and on the riverside flats below the ridge, and in the area of the Vale of Tempe. Despite the damage done by the 1938 hurricane, it still contains some of the most beautiful pine trees in this part of the country. Legal ownership of the Park is in a board of five trustees. Active supervision is carried on by two managers, one representing Dartmouth College and the other the Precinct of Hanover. The manager for Dartmouth College is Mr. Halsey C. Edgerton, the College Treasurer.

During the past year, the only Park operations have been the usual routine spring and fall cleanups of the pathways, in the interest of improved access and of lowering the fire hazard. That is all that the very limited funds at the disposal of the managers has permitted.

In the reasonably near future, the managers would like to do various things. We want to make a more thorough cleanup of certain interior areas. We should like to do a modest amount of reforestation. We want to improve some of the vistas and pathways, to encourage greater use of the Park.

However, we have felt that under current wartime conditions these desirable projects so far have not been of sufficient urgency to warrant a request to the Precinct for a budget appropriation, or an appeal to the public for private subscriptions. We may make such request or appeal later, should the needs of the Park become more acute.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. STONE,  
*Park Commissioner.*



# ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1943





## OFFICERS

*School Board*

Helene H. Poland	Term expires 1943
David C. Rennie	Term expires 1943
Alice M. Gilbert	Term expires 1943
Robert J. Putnam	Term expires 1944
Fletcher Low	Term expires 1944
John B. Stearns	Term expires 1944
Francis V. Tuxbury	Term expires 1945
John P. Amsden	Term expires 1945
Kathryn E. Allen	Term expires 1945

Robert J. Putnam, *Chairman*

Alice M. Gilbert, *Secretary*

*Treasurer*

Ethel C. Bond

*Truant Officer*

L. H. Jones

*Superintendent*

Robert J. Fuller

*Headmaster of High School*

Theodore E. Bacon

*Principal of Grade Building*

Edith M. Peck

*Director of Music*

Ruth B. Dieffenbach

*School Physician*

Dr. C. C. Stewart

*School Nurse*

Henrietta Higginbotham

*Secretary to Superintendent*

Gertrude Choukas

## WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON, SS. TOWN OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grade School Auditorium in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1943, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose by ballot, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, each to serve one year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see how much money in addition to the amount required by law the District will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sums of money the District will raise and appropriate in addition to the receipts of the Department to apply to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on same and to meet the needs of the Department for all other purposes as set forth in the budget.
7. To see if the School District will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for School District elections, as provided by House Bill No. 75, enacted by the 1943 Session of the New Hampshire Legislature, and entitled—"An Act To Provide for Non-Parti-

san Ballot System for Town Elections, and School and Village District Elections."

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this first day of March, 1943.

HELENE H. POLAND  
DAVID C. RENNIE  
ALICE M. GILBERT  
ROBERT J. PUTNAM

FLETCHER LOW  
JOHN B. STEARNS  
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY  
JOHN P. AMSDEN

KATHRYN E. ALLEN

*School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.*

A true copy of warrant attest:

HELENE H. POLAND  
DAVID C. RENNIE  
ALICE M. GILBERT  
ROBERT J. PUTNAM

FLETCHER LOW  
JOHN B. STEARNS  
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY  
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KATHRYN E. ALLEN

*School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.*

## PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, New Hampshire  
March 19, 1942

The annual meeting of the School District of Hanover was called to order at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening at the Grade School Auditorium in Hanover, New Hampshire, by the Moderator, William H. Murray. Articles of the warrant which had been duly posted according to law, were read by the Clerk, Raymond B. Baird.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

*Article I:* William H. Murray was elected Moderator for the ensuing year and was duly sworn before assuming office.

*Article II:* Raymond B. Baird was elected Clerk for the ensuing year, as was Ethel C. Bond for Treasurer and each was duly sworn before assuming office. Harold G. Gordon was elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

*Article III:* Kathryn E. Allen was elected a member of the Board of Education for the School District of Hanover for a term of three years. John P. Amsden and Francis V. Tuxbury were re-elected, each for a term of three years.

*Article IV:* Voted: That the annual report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, be accepted as printed and placed on file.

Archie B. Gile as chairman of a special committee to investigate the possibility of using a non-partisan Australian ballot in electing School Board members, gave a verbal report stating the committee felt it was unwise to legislate at the present time. Be it moved, that the 1942 annual meeting of the School District go on record as being in favor of the development of a procedure to make legal the use of a Citizens' Ballot in town elections in New Hampshire where the Australian Ballot as defined in the state statutes is not applicable. Result of ballot: 86—yes; 4—no. Be it moved that the School Board shall inform the Attorney General, and any New Hampshire legislative committees concerned with the development of procedure to make legal the use of the Citizens' Ballot in town elections in New Hamp-

shire where the Australian Ballot as defined in the state statutes is not applicable, of the vote of this meeting relating to the same. Motion carried, Unanimous—Yes.

*Article V:* Voted: That Articles V and VI be considered together.

*Articles V and VI:* Moved: That the District raise and appropriate, including the amount required by law, \$78,983.64. This amount, in addition to the unexpended balance and the receipts of the Department, to be used for school purposes as follows: \$11,000.00 for the payment of bonds, \$240.00 for salaries of school board and other officers of the District, and \$67,743.64 for general expenses and improvements as set forth in the budget.

*Article VII:* Moved: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1942, whichever is the later date, a discount of 3% be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted to adjourn at 8:45 o'clock.

RAYMOND B. BAIRD,  
*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of the School District of Hanover presents its annual report, the 89th in the series of such reports. This report contains the usual proceedings of the meeting of March 1942, and the warrant for the current year. It also embraces the financial report of the work of the department and the budget, the report of the superintendent of schools, and the appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Year Ending June 30, 1942

### *Receipts*

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

Required by law (\$3.50 on a thousand)	82 624 97
From Other Sources:	
Dog Licenses	589 41
Elementary School Tuition	50 00
High School Tuition	7 793 88
Income from Local Trust Funds	125 07
Sale of Property	170 28
Other Receipts	526 26
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	9 254 90
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Total receipts, all sources	91 879 87
Cash on hand, July 1, 1941	6 321 95
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Grand Total	98 201 82

### *Payments*

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	240 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1 266 00
Truant officers and school census	90 00
Expenses of administration	1 195 34
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	2 791 34

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	48 456 39
Textbooks	1 136 18
Scholars' supplies	2 117 95
Flags and appurtenances	9 72
Other expenses of instruction	1 033 23
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	52 753 47



## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	3 713 60	
Fuel	2 742 03	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	2 223 58	
Minor repairs and expenses	1 668 49	
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## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	1 874 17	
Transportation of pupils	3 636 85	
High school and academy tuition	120 00	
Elementary school tuition	00 00	
Other special activities	970 45	
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## Fixed Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision		
(\$2 per cap.)	1 212 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 268 76	
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## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Land and new buildings	78 76	
New equipment	499 32	
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## Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	11 000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	3 680.00	
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Total payments for all purposes	90 232 82
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1942)	7 969 00

Grand Total	<hr/> 98 201 82
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## BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

June 30, 1942

Cash on hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1942	7 969 00
Accounts due to district:	
Tuition	125 00
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	8 094 00
Excess of liabilities over assets	93 352 80
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	101 446 80

*Liabilities*

June 30, 1942

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Teachers' salaries	7 446 80
Bonds outstanding:	
Grade School	8 000 00
High School	86 000 00
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	101 446 80

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1941-June 30, 1942

Balance on hand, June 30, 1941		6 321 95
Received from:		
Selectmen	82 624 97	
Dog Tax	589 41	
Income from Trust Funds	125 07	
Received from all other sources	8 540 42	
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		98 201 82
Amount paid out as per orders of		
School Board	90 232 82	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1942	7 969 00	
	<hr/>	98 201 82

ETHEL C. BOND,  
*District Treasurer.*

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and of the Treasurer of the school district of the Town of Hanover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD G. GORDON,  
*Auditor.*

Hanover, New Hampshire, June 29, 1942.

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

1943-1944

February 8, 1943

	Budget 1942-1943	Budget 1943-1944
Administration:		
Salaries of Officers	240 00	240 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	1 270 00	1 270 00
Truant Officer and School Census	90 00	90 00
Administration Expense	1 100 00	1 150 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	47 875 00	47 700 00
Textbooks	1 200 00	1 300 00
Scholars' Supplies	1 900 00	1 900 00
Flags	20 00	20 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	500 00	600 00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Janitor Service	3 850 00	3 850 00
Fuel	2 750 00	2 750 00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	2 000 00	2 100 00
Minor Repairs and Replacements	1 525 00	1 400 00
Auxiliary Agencies & Special Activities:		
Medical Inspection	1 900 00	1 875 00
Transportation of Pupils	3 600 00	3 600 00
Tuition, High School	120 00	120 00
Tuition, Elementary School	00 00	00 00
Special Activities	1 100 00	1 000 00
Fixed Charges, Debt, etc.:		
Insurance	1 135 64	1 397 00
Per Capita Tax	1 230 00	1 200 00
Construction and Equipment:		
Land, Building Improvements	100 00	100 00
New Equipment	175 00	200 00
Debt and Interest:		
Bonds	11 000 00	11 000 00
Interest	3 278 00	2 878 00
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	87 958 64	87 740 00

## ESTIMATED INCOME

February 8, 1943

Income from Trust Fund	125 00	125 00
High School Tuition	7 000 00	8 000 00
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	100 00
Rent	50 00	50 00
Dog Tax	500 00	500 00
Other Income	700 00	700 00
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Budget Total	87 958 64	87 740 00
Estimated Income	8 475 00	9 475 00
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Amount necessary in addition to income	79 483 64	78 265 00
Plus or Minus Estimated Balance	500 00	1 500 00
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Amount requested in addition to income	78 983 64	*76 765 00

\*Note: This amount is made up of the \$3.50 tax required by law and the amount required in addition to this tax.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

The 15th annual report of your superintendent of schools is submitted in accordance with the regulations. This is the 28th by a superintendent and a part of the 89th by the school board to the citizens of the School District of Hanover.

**OVERVIEW.** The overwhelming and unprecedented events of the past two years will all have the effect of modifying both world and national civilization. Many of the cherished institutions which we possess and many of the previous ways of life which we have enjoyed will become obsolete and many of them will be discarded for the scrap heap. Democracy, in common with the many other types of governmental organization, is in the throes of a crisis which is almost beyond our limited comprehension. The whole structure of world and national society is undergoing a subtle and baffling readjustment. Illustrations of these changes are in our very midst. The role of woman, first in defense, then in industry, and finally in the armed forces is one of many. Another that forces itself upon the schools is that boys and girls who are now 14 years old may be called upon within four years to do men's and women's work. Pressure groups are already at work to lessen the restrictions upon child labor. The former threat of child exploitation may be reasserting itself. These far-reaching and ever widening spheres of change in our social and economic ways of life make it obligatory upon those of us who have the responsibility of providing for the education of youth at all levels to so modify our thinking and so reconstruct our educative planning as to meet better the needs of the hour and at the same time to prepare better for that almost inevitable newer order. Most educators are agreed that we must not discard all the fine heritage of the past but through the slow process of education must keep active the best in our ideals, attitudes and practices simultaneously building up concepts of such modified ideals, attitudes and practices as emerge in a readjusted society.

**VICTORY CORPS.** The first objective in such a program of conservation and readjustment is to win a successful victory. This can be

accomplished only by making available all of the resources, human and material, at our command. One of the ways through which it is proposed to meet the need for manpower is through the organization of a Victory Corps in the high schools of the country. This program includes guidance to the young people in connection with the critical occupations and the critical needs of the nation in several pursuits necessitated by an all out war program. It also contemplates a re-emphasis upon the social studies in such a way as to intensify citizenship training and a somewhat better understanding of the problems of the war. Such subjects as science and mathematics are emphasized as they are considered basic to many of the services. These subjects are valuable both in peace and in war and cannot be grasped without increasing and intensifying both the teaching and the learning. Another activity of this program is that of providing some type of pre-flight training in aeronautics for those whose tendencies lean in the direction of aviation in some one of its many phases. There are also the many courses which train for some of the critical occupations in civilian life to make up for the loss of men and women to the armed forces. These shortages of manpower must be met through the training received by the older boys and girls in our high schools. This program includes further preparation for essential services in the community at large. Business, home making, and the professions must all be considered and our young people trained to make the necessary adjustments that will assist them in completing their educational activities in such a way as to meet the needs of these several service activities. And finally, is the program for physical fitness. The need for this is more and more apparent as the strenuous work of the war progresses. This part of the program can only be begun in our high school with the present teaching staff available. Although we have loaned some of our teachers to the state for training in connection with this program, it is not possible for them to carry on the full, intensive and vigorous work which is required. There has been hearty cooperation and willingness on the part of the teaching staff to do everything within reason to make the Victory Corps program function in the last two years of the high school. The only other activity in connection with this program is that of military drill, but since our school is not large and since it is impossible to secure definitely trained military



officers, it seems altogether inadvisable to undertake to do anything in connection with this part of the Victory Corps program.

**UNITED EFFORT.** Pupils and teachers in all of the schools have given freely of their time in promoting and implementing the various programs set up by the government. The elementary pupils have assisted in the salvage program, changed their penny savings objectives to the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Bonds, and have become more and more conscious of the value of maps and globes in their study of land and water areas. The high school pupils through their several organizations—the Student Council, boy scouts, girl scouts, manual arts classes for both boys and girls, music, drawing—have all participated in some type of war service. These activities have included building of airplane models, building of stretchers, full participation in the salvage program, both paper and metal, the sale and purchase of War Savings Stamps and Bonds, the learning of patriotic songs, and the drawing of wartime posters. In short, there has been undertaken any activity for which the work of the schools could be adapted and at the same time conserve the educational opportunities of the young people. Much of this work has been guided and directed by the teaching staff in all of the schools. The teachers themselves, with the aid of many of the citizens of the town, have participated in all of the rationing programs set up by the government. This work has been under the immediate direction of Headmaster Bacon as site administrator who has organized and carried through the major part of this program and been personally responsible for the distribution of many of the rationing forms and stamps. The teachers have also purchased many War Stamps and Bonds and have given freely of their extra school time toward aiding the war work without endangering their educational activities, illustrated by the service rendered by Mr. Branch as chief air raid warden of the community. It is not too much to say that everyone connected with the schools has found some place in which he or she could make a contribution.

**CAFETERIA.** It is a pleasure to report that the cafeteria service has been continued without limitation. Through the AMA a limited amount of surplus commodities has been provided thereby lessening



the cost of the food products served. These surplus commodities have now become so scarce that it will be difficult and probably impossible to secure additional supplies of this type. Present reports indicate that the cafeteria is operating with only a limited cost to the School District. This cost helps to pay for the additional employee necessary to carry on the program. Generally speaking, there have been less complaints and greater satisfaction with the lunches available than has been the case in some years past, although it can never be possible to entirely satisfy a student body made up of individuals coming from different homes and with differing habits of diet.

**TRANSPORTATION.** A survey of transportation routes and a reassignment of contract busses have lessened somewhat the amount of mileage necessary for this work. The District owned school bus has been limited to the one task of carrying children to the schools. It is probable that this type of restricted service will be necessary until after the emergency has passed.

**PERSONNEL.** Resignations of the teachers did not come until rather later than usual. Only two new teachers were required by the end of the school year in 1942, but at the opening of schools in September it soon became apparent that other teachers would be attracted away from this situation to what seemed to them more favorable conditions either as to environment or salary, and at least one other because of entering into the armed services of the country. The high school suffered a real loss for the duration when it became advisable for Mr. Heffernan to become an officer in the Navy. While there is always sure to be some educational loss resulting from the withdrawal of teachers, it can be said that the work in general is being carried on reasonably satisfactorily with the newer and less familiar teachers who have come to this School District since September. The only other personnel changes are those of the janitors at the high school. After some care in selection and unavoidable delay in securing desirable individuals to do this work, it can be said that at the present time the men employed are carrying on their work in a satisfactory manner without friction among themselves or with the teachers and pupils.

**REPAIRS.** The heating plant at the grade school required major attention at the end of the last school year. Much discussion and planning resulted in making provision for a coal stoker for that building. A Combustioneer stoker was installed in the early fall and is now in operation. It is reasonably certain that over a period of time this will result in a limited saving to the School District in the purchase of fuel for that building. While this saving might not be immediately noticeable, it is now apparent that with due care such will be the ultimate result; but better than this is the fact that the building itself has never been heated as efficiently as during the current school year. The other repairs were what might be regarded as minor, and limited only to those which had as an objective the preservation of the buildings and their continued efficient operation. The Univent System at the high school was overhauled resulting in noticeable improvements in the heating of that building. It is planned to carry on such further repairs during the summer vacation as will tend to preserve the buildings. It must not be forgotten that neglect of the ordinary repairs to school buildings may result in later years in unexpected and unusually large expenditures in order to keep the buildings usable and at the same time to prevent serious deterioration of the buildings themselves.

**BUDGET.** Again it is possible to report that your school board and superintendent are carrying on the schools with a budget which is substantially less than the expected income. This is due in part to economies in the budget itself and in part to increased income. These two factors have made it possible to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the school year 1943-1944 by something like \$2,200. It must not be overlooked that this has been possible at a time when supplies and repairs and equipment cost more than has been the case in some previous years. There are no marked changes in the items of the budget and it may not be possible to keep exactly within the amounts allotted to the separate items. As has been stated in previous reports, since the situation at the new high school has become more stabilized and since the costs of operating schools have remained fairly static, it has been possible to gradually decrease the amounts requested. It is planned to keep as near as possible to the amounts set up and to limit expenditures to what may be regarded as necessities. It may be

that the competitive pressure of other groups will, in the end, make it necessary to increase pay roll costs in order to maintain a teaching staff of the quality required in a community such as Hanover.

**RECENT TRENDS.** The war emergency has brought into focus the major lines of demarcation separating the members of society into different age groups. Each of these age groups are again arranged according to different classifications. This trend has emphasized the tendency in the schools to think of the pupils as of different age levels and as having differing capacities, inclinations and desires within those age levels. This means that it has been well established that the lower age groups of boys and girls in the elementary schools are taught the fundamental subjects common and necessary to all individuals. The pupils at the higher age level—the secondary schools and the colleges—are again thought of as dividing themselves into several groups. One is made up of those who are planning to enter the professions and who require the background of languages, science and mathematics as well as the social studies. Another is for those who need to enter productive fields of labor as soon as they are permitted to do so under the legal requirements. And a third group is made up of those who expect to enter some one of the several types of war service. This has caused the administrative and educational programs to be set up in such a way as to provide a study content which will be of value to each of the three groups. It is clear that much of the work for all three groups may be thought of as vocational in trend so that the content taught will be that which will aid each group in reaching its objective in the most efficient manner. This trend leads rather definitely to a greater emphasis on the part of the teachers involved in the work of educational and vocational guidance. Immediately such guidance will endeavor to show the boys what subjects are needed and what subjects should be stressed for those who are planning to enter one of the fields of the armed forces. It will also need to stress the fields within which manpower is likely to be needed in the immediate future. Thought has been given to these factors in our local situation. The trend in the secondary schools, then, is toward modifications and intensifications in the fields of the sciences and mathematics, and such changes in the other fields of knowledge as will more

directly lead toward the objectives for each of the separate groups in the secondary school field. Such a program still provides for those young people who expect to profit by the traditional subject matter in the liberal arts program, but it also helps direct the attention of the young people to the vital subjects in the fields which are immediately necessary in the present emergency. Another trend which has very definitely affected the activity program of the high school is the limitation placed upon the use of transportation to enter inter-scholastic competition in the several sports. War necessity has brought about a greater emphasis upon intramural sports, and the Victory Corps program is providing in part for the physical development which is an offshoot of a full athletic program. It has been the aim of the headmaster and teachers in the high school to meet, at least in a limited way, all of these trends, bearing in mind that society still needs to have well-informed and well-trained citizens, if it is to carry on the traditions of democracy. Still another trend is that which has to do with the post secondary institutions. Some of the colleges are offering inducements to high school juniors to enter the colleges and receive what might be called their basic training in the secondary field, and at the same time receive some of the advantages of the college environment and the college equipment. This trend does not appeal particularly to the administrators in the secondary field because it is thought that the basic secondary work can be equally as well done in the high schools at less cost to the individual than it can be done in the college. If it should be determined to set up in the State of New Hampshire various programs in trade training centers, and should some of the older boys have definite trade training aptitudes, they can be better taught in the straight trade schools than in the average high school. It is the personal belief of your superintendent, however, that even such trade training should be given to the later teen age group. In general, it is desirable for pupils to complete the work in the secondary school before taking up a definite trade training program.

COMMENTS. The preceding report indicates some of the lines of activity which have been carried on through the school department. The cooperation of the local Defense Committee in the program of rationing and of the citizens in accepting the regulations without

undue criticism have all helped to make the work of the teachers less burdensome. The thoughtful attention of every citizen is particularly directed to the trends in the educational field, not only those which are mentioned in this report, but those others which are promulgated from time to time, and in the end may not only affect the success or failure of the public schools themselves, but may help or hinder the educational growth of the young people. The pupils, teachers and superintendent recognize the general spirit of cooperation and helpfulness on the part of the members of the school board and citizens of the town in making it possible to operate the schools with a minimum amount of friction. We unite in expressing our willingness to render our best service to the community and to undertake those necessary government activities, we trust, without a too serious neglect of our regular duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



# APPENDIX A

## Teachers, 1942-43

<i>Yr. First Employed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>  <i>High School</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17 Dartmouth '24	Headmaster
1921	Eulela W. Blodgett	Plymouth '08 Keene & Columbia '31, '34, '40	English
1928	Anna H. Blossom	Brown '26 M.I.T. & N.H.U. '28 & '36	Sciences
1937	Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth '33	Social Studies
1935	Elliot W. Burbank	N.H.U. '32 N.H.U. '37, Columbia '41	Math., Sciences
1930	Margaret Edmonds	Plymouth '26 U. Vt. & Plymouth	Commercial
1942	John Parke	Dartmouth '39 U. of Wisc. & N. C. 2 Sum., Harvard '40-'41, Breadloaf Summer '42	English
1941	Gladys V. Goddard	Bates '32 Harvard '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42	Latin, French
1935	Margaret E. Grothe	Plymouth '30 B.U. '31, Wellesley '40	Social Studies
Oct.			
1942	Ruth B. Nickerson	Boston U. '42	Social Studies
1936	Donald B. Grover	Harvard '26 B.U. '40 Ed.M.	Math., English
1942	Charlotte E. Sullivan	Salem '42	Commercial
1934	Martin E. Heffernan	Keene '33 N.H.U. '37	Manual Arts, Math.
Jan.			
1943	Harold Hadley	Wentworth Inst.	Manual Arts
1941	Dorothy C. Russell	Farmington (Me.) '30, U. of N.H. '35, '39, Syracuse '41	Home Arts
1939	Elizabeth Stevens	Bates '37 Nancy, Grenoble, Middlebury, Sorbonne '36-'39 M.A.	French
1936	Paul K. Stimson	Keene '36 Harvard '37, N.H.U. '38	Mathematics
1926	Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25 M.I.T. '29, B.U. Extension	English

*Elementary School*

1935 Edith M. Peck	Ethical Culture '07 Western Reserve, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, N.Y.U., Co- lumbia, M.A., Chautauqua (N.Y.) '41, '42	Principal
1939 Mary V. Golding	Plymouth '31 Columbia '38, '40, '41 & '42	Grade VI
Jan.		
1943 Marguerite Grow	Keene T.C., N.H.U. A.B. Columbia, Summers '41, '42	Grade VI
1939 Mary Lang Engle	Keene '39 Clark Univ. '41	Grade V
1932 Anne O. Galt	Keene '32 Middlebury & U. Vt. '33 & '38	Grade IV
Jan.		
1943 Dorothy L. Berry	Plymouth '39	Grade IV
1939 Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30 U. Vt. & Columbia '37, '38 & '41	Grade III
1929 Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29, U. Vt. '32 Columbia '37	Grade II
1940 Barbara E. Carlsen	Keene '38 U. Vt. '41	Grade I

*Special Teachers*

1926 Estelle S. Nall	Randolph '05 U. Vt., Gloucester, Asheville Teachers U.N.H. '41	Art, Opportunity Room
1941 Ruth B. Dieffenbach	Boston Univ. '33	Music

*Rural Teachers*

1942 Ruth Dennis	Plymouth '42	Etna Grammar
1920 Ethel A. Tuxbury	Johnson '05 Plymouth, Keene '41	Etna Primary
1925 Ethel A. Grasse	Kingston (Ont.) '96 Plymouth & Keene '41	Hanover Center
1921 Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Training School Plymouth	Goss

*Medical Inspector*

Dr. C. C. Stewart	All Schools
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*School Nurse*

Henrietta M. Higginbotham, R.N.	All Schools
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# APPENDIX B

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June 11, 1942

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil	Non-resident Pupils
Etna Primary	34	29.71	26.79	90.16	1	28	.82	0
Etna Grammar	22	18.03	16.96	94.06	2	14	.58	0
Hanover Center	16	13.78	13.48	97.87	0	2	.13	0
Goss	13	11.34	10.69	94.28	1	112	8.62	0
Grade Ia . . . . .	23	21.02	18.50	87.96	0	89	3.87	0
Grade Ib . . . . .	23	19.83	17.71	89.35	0	13	1.77	1
Grade II . . . . .	33	29.42	26.50	90.04	0	65	1.97	0
Grade III . . . . .	40	34.42	30.34	88.17	0	68	1.70	0
Grade IV . . . . .	38	35.65	32.52	91.20	1	140	3.68	0
Grade V . . . . .	41	36.74	33.98	92.43	1	45	1.10	0
Grade VI . . . . .	42	37.48	34.82	92.89	1	54	1.29	0
Junior High . .	123	113.06	104.03	92.01	6	199	1.62	0
VII . .	66							
VIII . .	57							
Senior High . .	264	243.53	229.27	94.14	16	556	2.11	101
IX . .	73							
X . .	74							
XI . .	59							
XII . .	46							
Sp.'s & P.G.'s . .	12							
Total or Average	712	644.01	595.59	91.89	29	1385	2.25	102



## APPENDIX C

## HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## Pupil Enrollment for the Year 1941-42

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Number of Pupils at beginning of Year	61	53	71	72	57	46	2	3	365
Number of New Pupils Entering During Year	5	4	2	2	2	0	2	5	22
Number of Pupils Enrolled for the Year	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
Number of Boys Enrolled During the Year	28	31	36	33	28	21	2	0	179
Number of Girls Enrolled During the Year	38	26	37	41	31	25	2	8	208
Number of Pupils Leaving School During the Year	2	8	5	6	5	1	2	5	35

## COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS

(Including 1st Semester of 1942-43)

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Years									
1936	49	54	81	53	56	50	4	1	348
1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
1st Semester 1943	50	56	81	73	65	55	4	1	385

PUPILS WITH HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDING FOR 1941-42  
Headmaster's List

Pupils with an Average of 85% or Better for the Year

*Senior Class of 1942*

Mary-Jane Bond	Nancy E. Low
Barbara Brown	John J. Megeaski
Leonard H. Cook	Ann Norton
Joan C. Daly	Dorothy M. Olds
Genevieve H. Denoeu	Louise A. Pattrell
Jane Gile	David S. Peck
John F. Goodrich	Arthur F. Saboski
Marion L. Gould	Walter A. Snickenberger
Ruth E. Hodgkins	Arlene E. Stone
Janet Hoyt	Eleanor D. Thomas
Nancy M. Waterman	

*Junior Class of 1943*

Durant Achorn	Effie Kirkwood
Joseph Bannon	Joanne McCarthy
Barbara Basye	Mary Moore
Laura Beauchene	Donald Page
Albert Burbank	Donald Park
Lois Conrad	Elizabeth Picken
David Cowles	Winslow Smith
Richard Giguere	Marjorie Thompson
Mildred Greenwood	Ann Verriest
Janet Kendall	Marjorie Wallace
Lucille Young	

*Sophomore Class of 1944*

Claudia Carter	William McCallum
William Carter	Blanche Parker
Jean Dent	Beverly Perkins
Francis Drury	Verla Perkins
Hazel Fellows	Marion Pushee
Norma Follansbee	Marjorie Rice
Floyd Gauthier	Rockcey Robinson
Jean Harding	John Sargent
Mary Harriman	Mary Stearns
Wesley Lanyon	Joseph Stone
Irene LaPan	Joyce Tobin
George Lyon	Marion Tuthill
Jean Macdonald	Olive Whitcomb

John Wood

*Freshman Class of 1945*

Granville Austin	Anne McCallum
Philip Bagley	Sylvia Morse
Harry Bowles	Mary Neidlinger
Margaret Brown	Mae Stone
Bertha Cook	Allen Thornton
Howard Cook	Patricia Troxell
Marion Hazen	Marilyn Tuthill
Marguerite Jones	Ralph Ward
Richard Kirkwood	Nancy Waterman

*Class of 1946*

Rosemary Guyer	John Norton
Helen Hoyt	John Piane
Susan Knight	James Pressey
Louis L'Heureux	Patricia Tanzi
Barbara Macdonald	Dorothy Thompson
Elizabeth Miller	Philip Williams
Manette Moody	Margaret Wilson

Malcolm Wing

*Class of 1947*

Joan Bagley	Barbara Miller
John Boardman	Sally Neidlinger
Barbara Bowen	Susan Neidlinger
Patricia Bowler	Marion Nott
Monique Denoeu	Carol Spaulding
Barbara Dent	Rhea Stagner
Jane Hastie	Jane Troxell

*Graduates of 1942*

Donald William Barr	William Alby MacDonald
Mary Elizabeth Barrett	John Joseph Megeaski
Mary-Jane Bond	Robert Hazen Melendy
Barbara Brown	Earl Joseph Monica
George Barnes Coates	Ann Norton
Leonard Herbert Cook	Dorothy Marion Olds
Richard Earl Colt	Charles William Parker
Joan Chilton Daly	Arlene Louise Pattrell
Genevieve Henriette Denoeu	David Stewart Peck
George Edgar French	Pauline Rhoda Pressey
Jane Gile	Arthur Frank Saboski
James Edward Gillen	Gracie Isabelle Sanborn
John Frederick Goodrich	Walter Alexander Snickenberger
Marion Louise Gould	Arlene Elizabeth Stone
Adele Greeley	Dennis Leo Stone
Mildred Gregory	Edwin Folsum Tash
Marjorie Cornelia Hayes	Eleanor Doris Thomas
Pauline Susan Hayes	Sybil Eunice Wallace
Ruth Elizabeth Hodgkins	Elizabeth Aileen Ward
Janet Hoyt	Nancy Mayo Waterman
Clifford Byron Jordon	John Stillman Weeden
Nancy Elizabeth Low	Frederick Everett Whitcher
Elizabeth Ruth Wing	

## ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 1942

## Class of 1942

Class President, Walter Snickenberger

Class Marshal, Richard Colt

Senior Honor Roll Bronze Tablet	Ruth Hodgkins
	Walter Snickenberger
Balfour Scholarship-Loyalty-Achievement Medal	
	Walter Snickenberger
Phi Beta Kappa Books	Walter Snickenberger
	Genevieve Denoeu
Reader's Digest Award	Walter Snickenberger
	Genevieve Denoeu
First Honor in Scholarship	Walter Snickenberger
	Genevieve Denoeu
Second Honors in Scholarship	Barbara Brown
Third Honors in Scholarship	Nancy Mayo Waterman
Honorable Mention in Scholarship	Joan Daly
	Jane Gile
	John Goodrich
	Ruth Hodgkins
	Janet Hoyt
	Ann Norton
	Eleanor Thomas
Fullington Cup Award	John Megeaski
For securing Secondary School Education under Severe Difficulties and at a Great Sacrifice.	

*Lower Classes*

Sons of American Revolution Medal for Good Citizenship	
	John Norton '46
Board of Education Cup for 1941-42	Class of 1942
P.T.A. Bronze Medal for Scholarship Improvement	
Class of 1943	Wayne Armstrong
Class of 1944	Mary Megeaski
Class of 1945	Ralph Ward
Class of 1946	Esther Adams

*Class Averages*

1942

Senior Class of 1942	84.02
Junior Class of 1943	83.17
Sophomore Class of 1944	83.13
Freshman Class of 1945	81.77
8th Grade—Class of 1946	80.87
7th Grade—Class of 1947	79.90
School Average for the year	82.14

## CERTIFICATES OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

## Seniors:

Pauline Hayes  
Elizabeth Ward  
Elizabeth Wing

## Juniors:

Albert Burbank  
Janet Kendall  
Mary Moore  
Phyllis Morse  
Donald Page  
Elizabeth Picken  
Winslow Smith

## Sophomores:

Hazel Fellows  
Beverly Perkins  
Olive Whitcomb

## Freshmen:

Edith Carr  
Harlan Kimball  
Edna McAlister

## Eighth Grade:

Francis Columbia  
Earl Farnham  
Susan Knight

## Seventh Grade:

Francis Carrol  
Mary Hill  
Jane Troxell











